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## IT WAS A HUMMER.

Convention Saturday Biggest  
Ever Held in the County.

Stone and Goebel Combined and  
Won By a Large Majority  
in the Division.

The Democratic mass convention at the Court House Saturday was the largest ever held in the county. It was larger than the convention of 1896, when 1000 men participated.

The convention was called to order in front of the Court House at 2 o'clock by Isaac Garrett, chairman of the county committee, who stood upon an elevation between two of the stone columns in front. Dr. J. D. Clardy was nominated for chairman by C. H. Bush, on behalf of Stone; and his nomination was seconded by Geo. V. Green, a Goebel leader. W. C. Bell was nominated by the same side for secretary.

Jno. W. Payne, a Hardin man, nominated Mr. R. E. Cooper and the nomination was seconded by H. H. Abernathy, a Stone man. Mr. Geo. E. Gary was nominated for secretary on the Cooper ticket.

The plan of the Hardin men was to divide the Stone men on second choice, but a vast majority of them stood by the agreement with the Goebel men, which divided the county between Stone and Goebel.

Chairman Garrett had cleared the courtroom and placed tellers on the steps on each side to count the voters as they entered the room, in the event the election of a chairman could not be determined by a division vote outside.

The vote was taken on the court square, the Clardy men massing themselves on the north side and the Cooper men on the south. It was evident to all that there was no doubt of the result. Impartial judges who viewed the two crowds from windows and from the upper portico of the court house confirm the judgment of the chairman that there was no necessity for a further count. The crowd on one side apparently numbered about 200 or 300 and on the other from two to three times as many. Some careful estimates placed it at 900 to 1000. The Chairman declared the election of Dr. Clardy and Mr. Bell and announced that the business of the convention would be concluded inside the court house.

As soon as the convention was called to order in the court room a motion was made and adopted authorizing the chairmen to appoint 16 delegates including himself and 16 alternates to cast the vote of the county.

The following delegates and alternates were announced, the list being read by the Secretary:

DELEGATES—J. D. Clardy, W. C. Bell, Chas. M. Meacham, R. M. Wooldridge, C. H. Bush, Geo. F. Campbell, J. B. Allensworth, J. F. Dixon, Geo. V. Green, W. R. Howell, Buckner Leavell, W. J. Chiles, W. L. Parker, Isaac Garrett, W. W. Radford, Frank H. Bassett.

ALTERNATES—J. C. Duffy, H. E. Holton, T. W. Blakey, Walter Garner, Jno. T. Edmunds, A. Brame, W. S. Hale, Ed C. Waide, W. A. Lackey, M. H. Martin, S. A. Edmunds, J. D. Morris, Jouett Henry, J. N. Warfield.

The convention then on motion adjourned at 2:30 o'clock.

### Meeting at Moayon's Hall.

After the adjournment of the convention, a meeting of those dissatisfied with the result was held at Moayon's Hall four or five squares from the courthouse, in another part of town, in a room that had been occupied during the day as a rallying point for the Hardin and Hardin-Stone forces. This meeting was organized by choosing Mr. R. E. Cooper, chairman and Mr. Frank Bell, secretary.

Delegates were appointed and instructed to vote for Stone first and Hardin second. The list of dele-

seats of the regular delegation. The names follow:

DELEGATES—R. E. Cooper, H. H. Abernathy, S. J. Samuels, Jno. P. Bell, F. W. Buckner, Bailey Waller, W. W. Eddins, C. D. Bell, J. T. Hanbery, Geo. E. Gary, L. M. Cayce, W. M. Hancock, W. A. Wilgus, Hunter Wood.

ALTERNATES—David Rogers, Geo. Bradley, F. M. Byars, W. A. Wilson, Frank L. Waller, Jno. R. Kitchen, M. D. Gant, A. B. Long, Frank Bell, Jas. O. Cook, J. C. Buckner, W. E. Ragsdale, J. G. Childress, G. W. Southall, A. W. Wood.

### ATTACKED BY A RABID DOG.

Mr. Geo. H. Major, of Howell, Has  
a Narrow Escape.

Considerable excitement is reported from Howell, on account of a mad dog scare in that neighborhood. A rabid dog coming from the direction of Tennessee made its appearance in that place yesterday morning. The animal attacked Mr. Geo. H. Major, a merchant, and Mr. Major succeeded in knocking the dog off him, when both fell to the ground. The dog then escaped and made his way up the road towards this city. Later he bit a cow and hog belonging to Mr. Nay Rives and one each for a colored man living at Hargis' bridge. The dog was met by some colored man about four miles out from town and after being crippled with rocks, one of the party secured a gun and killed him. Mr. Major escaped injury in his tussle with the hydrophobic cur.

### TWENTY-FOUR.

Must Constitute the Regular  
Panel.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—Chief Justice Hazelrigg handed down an opinion in the court of appeals this morning holding that the regular panel for a term of circuit court shall be composed of only twenty-four members.

The decision was rendered in the case of S. H. Stone, auditor, against L. Saunders, trustee of the jury fund for Jessamine county, appealed from the Franklin circuit court. The appellee certified thirty jurors to the auditor and the latter refused to audit the claim.

Judge Cantrill, in lower court, held that they must be paid. The court here, though holding that the panel shall contain but twenty-four men, affirms Judge Cantrill as to the payment of these certified by order of court.

### AN AMBUSH IN HOPKINS.

Henry Gooch Had Been Warned  
Not to Come to Slaughters-  
ville—Now He's Dead.

Madisonville, Ky., June 17.—Henry Gooch, the father of the man who shot William McGary, Marshal of Slaughtersville, and Renn Ashby, of same place, was found dead last night with his head blown off. He had been warned never to come to town, and this was his first trip. He had no standing in this community and was generally considered a bad man. The cause of his death will not even be investigated.

### GOT NO MONEY.

Burglars Enter the Warehouse of  
H. H. Abernathy.

Burglars entered the warehouse office of Mr. H. H. Abernathy Saturday night, but failed to secure anything of value. They succeeded in opening the safe door but did not open the drawers and the supposition is that they were frightened off before completing the job. The would-be-thieves effected an entrance through a rear door of the warehouse room. They left no clue as to their identity.

### Another Election.

Prof. J. W. Marion having declined to accept, Prof. J. M. McCauley has been elected superin-

## HOSS RACE ON.

Gubernatorial Candidates Close-  
ly Bunched in Instructions.

Hardin Slightly in the Lead, With  
Stone Second and Goebel  
a Close Third.

The returns from the county conventions held in Kentucky Saturday to nominate a candidate for Governor and all other state officers show so many contested delegations that no certain estimate can be made as to the result in the Governor's race. Not counting any of the contested delegations in Grant, Henry, Jefferson, Logan, Montgomery and Rowan, nor any of the delegates from counties sending uninstructed delegations, like Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Madison, Graves, and Nicholas, the positive strength of the three candidates for Governor is as follows: Goebel, 293; Stone, 254; Hardin, 273; total, 820. Total number of delegates in the convention, 1092. Necessary to a choice, 547. From these figures it seems that it will take nearly all the contested and uninstructed delegations to nominate any one of the three. It is an open race yet, and the best manager in the convention will win.

There are 316 contested votes and counting the regular delegation in every case, the strength of the candidates will be about as follows: Hardin 368, Stone 308, Goebel 288. This leaves 15 unreported and 104 uninstructed. Assigning these where they would naturally go, Hardin's strength will be about 400, and Stone and Goebel 345 each on the face of the returns. The settlement of the 24 contests will make some changes in these figures.

### Ready For the Fray.

Louisville, June 19.—The three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are now in the city, and will throw open their headquarters to-day. The Hon. P. W. Hardin has been here for two or three days, while Capt. W. J. Stone and Senator Goebel arrived yesterday. They are accompanied by some of their political lieutenants, and are prepared for the fine wire-pulling which will be necessary to land any one of them a winner.

Returns were received yesterday from Knott county, which gives its four votes to Hardin, and from Elliott, which gives its six to Goebel. This leaves only fifteen votes to be accounted for.

At the headquarters of the candidates yesterday the following claims were made, based on instructions and alleged preferences of uninstructed delegations: Hardin, 465; Stone, about 400; Goebel, 350. As these figures foot up 1,215 votes somebody is counting too much.

### All Are Confident.

All of the politicians who were in the city last night took a rosy view of the situation. Few of them, outside of the gubernatorial candidates, could or would give any figures to bear out their predictions that they would be elected.

Senator Goebel reached the city last night from Covington. He is at the Galt house. To his friends who called to reassure him he expressed great hope of ultimately landing the plum.

Capt. W. J. Stone, another candidate for governor, walking about the lobby of the Willard hotel on his crutch, attracted much attention last night. He was pleased with his prospects. "I am very well satisfied," said he, "with the results of the mass conventions Saturday afternoon. We figure on 400 votes on the first ballot."

Gen. Hardin was sitting with several friends in his headquarters in the rear of the Willard. The outlook also seemed bright to them, they said. Gen. Hardin refused to state how many instructed votes he had received. One of his advisers

ers to be as follows: Goebel, 242; Stone 286.

### As the Commercial Sees It.

The Republican organ, the Commercial, gives this summary:

"Hardin 416, Goebel 295, Stone 256, contested and not counted 33, uninstructed 76, unreported 13.

"Second instructions Goebel 51, Hardin 44, Stone 22. Contested, by Hardin 120, Goebel 93, Stone 71.

"Give Hardin all the contested, uninstructed and missing votes and he will still be short of a majority. Stone and Goebel can combine and capture the organization, which would be better than 'nine points of law.'

"The fight now is to organize the convention. It has been shown that Hardin cannot, and that Goebel and Stone combined, can. By districts Hardin will have four members of each committee—organization, resolutions, credentials, rules, etc.; Goebel two, and Stone 1. The other four districts can be controlled by the Goebel-Stone combination, giving each two more. With a combination man in the chair the two members-at-large for each committee will be divided between Goebel and Stone. This will make the complexion of the committees: Goebel, five. Stone, four. Hardin, four."

The Dispatch, Hardin's organ, claims 424 votes but its table shows that 115 are contested, Ballard 8, Warren 15 and half of Christian, 8, being counted for him. The same paper gives Stone 311, Goebel 167 and leaves 173 doubtful and uninstructed. In this column are placed Campbell's 22, Kenton's 35, Harrison's 13, Lewis' 7 and Rowan's 3. These counties with even 100 votes all went for Goebel, while he is denied the 8 votes he will get in Christian county.

### By Districts.

The vote by districts is as follows, according to the most reliable returns, giving contested delegations to the regularly organized side in each case:

FIRST—Stone 61, 8 contested; Hardin 46, all contested; Graves county uninstructed 23.

SECOND—Stone 48½, 10½ contested; Goebel 41½, 30½ contested; Hardin 27.

THIRD—Stone 43, 20 contested; Goebel 21, all contested; Hardin 26.

FOURTH—Hardin 72, Stone 28, Goebel 5, Grayson county uninstructed 10.

FIFTH—Hardin 49, Stone 25, all contested.

SIXTH—Goebel 96, 67 contested; Stone 11, Hardin 4.

SEVENTH—Hardin 30, 7 contested; Stone 17, 7 contested; Goebel 17, 12 contested. Owen and Bourbon 28 uninstructed.

EIGHTH—Hardin 30, Stone 14½, Goebel 13½, Madison 14 and Boyle 6, uninstructed.

NINTH—Goebel 74, 3 contested; Stone 17, Nicholas 9 and Boyd 6 uninstructed.

TENTH—Goebel 24, Hardin 30, Stone 19, 8 contested; Magoffin 4 uninstructed; Pike 10 not reported.

ELEVENTH—Hardin 58, Stone 5, Goebel 4, Jackson, Leslie, Letcher and Perry 6 votes, not reported.

### EIGHTEEN COUNTIES

Will Have Contests of One Kind  
or Another.

Eighteen counties, with a total of 317 delegate votes, will go into the convention with contesting delegations. Jefferson leads the list with eighty-four votes, and Kenton is second with thirty-five votes. The following are the counties and their votes:

Ballard	8
Caldwell	8
Calloway	13
McCracken	15
Christian	16
Daviess	25
Logan	16
Muhlenburg	9
Warren	19
Jefferson	84
Campbell	23
Grant	5